

Legal Atomic Energy

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- Legal Problems Relating to Peacetime Uses of Atomic Energy

1. Discussions between [redacted] with certain [redacted] personnel indicated a desirability of forwarding certain types of material on the above subject. Accordingly, the following material is enclosed:

- (a) Press release by Atomic Energy Commission giving preliminary report of the Insurance Study Group to the AEC;
- (b) transcript of a speech by William Mitchell, General Counsel of AEC; (This speech was given during the summer of 1955.)
- (c) speech by Clark C. Vogel, Deputy General Counsel, AEC, before the Insurance Federation of Minnesota; (Also given during the summer of 1955.)
- (d) a paper on Fire Insurance Problems in the Atomic Age presented by Ambrose B. Kelly at the Annual Meeting of the Insurance Section of the American Bar Association on 23 August 1955;
- (e) speech by Clark C. Vogel at a Briefing Conference on the Legal Aspects of Atomic Energy Sponsored by the Federal Bar Association, 23 September 1955; (This is the Federal Bar Association Conference discussed orally [redacted])
- (f) a news clipping from the New York Times of November 6 discussing Insurance Aspects of Atomic Power;
- (g) a copy of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and Committee Reports.

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2. The above items are forwarded to furnish a general indication of the types of publications that are available. Commerce Clearing House does have an Atomic Energy Law service. This is a service similar to the tax service and costs \$240.00 for one year. In addition, there is available a publication from the Atomic Industrial Forum at 260 Madison Avenue, New York City. There are other sources which can be traced if necessary such as the National Industrial Conference Board and the Federation of Insurance Councils. As a possible matter of interest, there was a paper presented at the recent Geneva Conference entitled "Insurance of Reactor Operations". This paper can be purchased from UN book facilities. Additionally, the Atomic Energy Commission Library at 1900 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., has two sections which can provide source material. Those sections are the Unclassified Technical Library and the Law Library.

3. In discussions with Mr. Vogel of AEC it was indicated that there was a wealth of material available depending on the specific interests involved. Further material can be forwarded upon request or, depending on the situation, probably it can be acquired directly. It is hoped that the above will be a sufficient indicator of the types of information available.

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